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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: Composite Restraint System For  
Securing Freight

ART UNIT: 3677

EXAMINER: J. Brittain

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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On May 9, 2003, a non-final Office Action (Paper No. 7) was mailed for the above-application. The present response is submitted to amend the claims and place the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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